

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No. SACV 12-1150 JVS (RNBx) Date August 8, 2012

Title Patricia Hartley, et al. v. Depuy Orthopaedics, Inc., et al.

Present: The Honorable James V. Selna

Karla J. Tunis

Deputy Clerk

Not Present

Court Reporter

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:

Not Present

Attorneys Present for Defendants:

Not Present

Proceedings: (In Chambers) **Order To Show Cause re Jurisdiction**

The Court has made a preliminary review of the jurisdictional allegations in the:

X Complaint, filed July 13, 2012

by Patricia Hartley *et al.* (collectively "Hartley").

The initial pleading invokes jurisdiction Court on the basis of diversity of citizenship, 28 U.S.C. § 1332. (Complaint, ¶ 8.) Jurisdiction on this basis requires complete diversity. A corporation is a citizen of both its state of incorporation and its principal place of business. 28 U.S.C. 1332(c)(1).

The Complaint fails to set forth the state of incorporation for Depuy Orthopaedics, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson, Inc. Without this information, the Court cannot tell if jurisdiction has been properly invoked.

Hartley is ordered to file an amended initial pleading within 15 days specifying the missing states of incorporation.

A failure to respond may result in dismissal for lack of jurisdiction.

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